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SUBJECT: CSCE: NORWEGIAN SUPPORT FOR US EFFORT TO DEFINE

ALLIANCE OBJECTIVES

GENEVA FOR US CSCE DEL

1. BEFORE DEPARTING FOR OSLO ON LEAVE, NORWEGIAN CHARGE
MIDTTUN HAD NUMBER OF CONVERSATIONS IN DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 8 AND 9, INCLUDING WITH DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
LOWENSTEIN, DURING WHICH MIDTTUN EXPRESSED NORWEIGN SUPPORT
FOR US INITIATIVE TO DEFINE ESSENTIAL ALLIANCE OBJECTIVES
AT CSCE. MIDTTUN SAID OSLO SEES US INITIATIVE AS A
USEFUL EFFORT TO STIMULATE PROGRESS AT GENEVA. NORWAY THUS
HOPES US BASKET 3 TEXTS CIRCULATED AT GENEVA NATO CAUCUS
JULY 23 WILL EFFECTIVELY CONTRIBUTE TO EXCHANGE OF VIEWS
AMONG ALLIES. AT SAME TIME, NORWAY HOPES PACE OF DISCUS-
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SION WITHIN THE ALLIANCE WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT TACTICAL

SITUATION AT CSCE ITSELF. ACCORDINGLY, OSLO CAUTIONS AGAINST PREMATURELY TRANSMITTING TO SOVIETS ANY WESTERN TEXTS WHICH ARE INTENDED TO SUGGEST FINAL RESULTS.

2. LOWENSTEIN EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR NORWEGIAN BACKING, EMPHASIZING OUR DESIRE FOR SUPPORT, SPECIFICALLY, ON SUBSTANTIVE POSITIONS IN SUGGESTED BASKET 3 TEXTS, TIMETABLE OF ALLIANCE CONSULTATIONS ON CSCE AS WE HEAD TOWARD AUTUMN RESUMPTION OF THE CONFERENCE, AND THE GENERAL

US PHILOSOPHY THAT ALLIANCE WORK FROM REALISTIC, NEGOTIABLE POSITIONS.

3. LOWENSTEIN HOPED NORWEGIANS AND OTHER ALLIES WOULD TAKE A CAREFUL LOOK AT US BASKET 3 TEXTS DURING AUGUST EUROPEAN VACATION PERIOD. HE NOTED WE ALSO LOOK FORWARD TO ONGOING AUGUST DISCUSSIONS ON CBMS IN NATO SENIOR POLITICAL COMMITTEE, TO BE FOLLOWED BY SPC TALKS WITH EXPERTS FROM ALLIED CSCE DELEGATIONS SEPTEMBER 5 AND SEPTEMBER 6 NAC REINFORCED BY CSCE DEL CHIEFS. WE ALSO ANTICIPATE KEY CSCE QUESTIONS WILL RECEIVE CAREFUL ATTENTION IN BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS OF ALLIED FOREIGN MINISTERS DURING FIRST FEW WEEKS OF 29TH UNGA AT NEW YORK. KISSINGER

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